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Former preacher pleads guilty

Agrees to 8 1/2 year sentence on rape charges, may be probated by Dec. 18

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

They say that confession is good for the soul. If that is true then a former Powell County minister should be feeling a little relieved. But not much.

Last Wednesday, in Powell Circuit Court, Barry Nolan Wethington took a plea deal. Wethington, a former pastor of a Stanton church, pled guilty to two counts of third degree rape.

Wethington, who was 35 at the time, of Lexington, turned himself in to Stanton Police on Oct. 3 of last year after a Powell County Grand Jury had indicted him four days prior for two counts of third degree rape. The charges allege that he had intercourse with a minor child under the age of 16 on at least two occasions. Those allegedly occurred last August.

Wethington accepted the plea deal after months of court hearings and legal maneuvering. At one point he was reportedly charged with a similar offense in Fayette County, yet there was no mention of that case in last Wednesday's proceedings. It is not clear if that case is still ongoing at this time.

Wethington, reportedly, was a senior minister at a church in Harrison County before becoming the pastor in Stanton. He also worked with the Teen Mission, USA, an organization out of Lexington and with a youth group at the Athens Christian Church in Lexington.

When the charges and story broke last year the Times was able to find that Wethington had a criminal history dating back to 2000. According to court records, a domestic violence order was issued in Scott County in August of 2000 and Wethington was ordered to stay away from the alleged victim.

But those charges appeared to become worse when he was indicted for first degree wanton endangerment, two counts of fourth degree aggravated assault, terroristic threatening, first degree criminal mischief on private property and kidnapping charges. The charges appear to stem from the original domestic case. That indictment was issued in October, 2000.

The records indicate that the kidnapping charge was amended to first degree unlawful imprisonment in July, 2001. Wethington pled guilty to all of the charges on July 2, 2001.

All of the charges were Class D Felonies, punishable by a sentence of one to five years on each count. The assault fourth degree charges were listed as Class A Misdemeanors, punishable by up to 12 months and



Barry Wethington

a fine.

By pleading guilty Wethington was sentenced to five years on the felony charges and 12 months on the misdemeanors, to run concurrent. But he was placed on five years supervised probation and was ordered to pay restitution. There appeared to have been no further problems until last year.

In a story about the current case last October, Teen Mission, USA, Director Greg Herriford stated they only performed criminal background checks on interns and that no check was done on Wethington as he was not an employee despite sitting on the board of directors. Wethington also led several teen mission trips inside the United States. Herriford said that he was worried about Wethington after losing the Stanton job and that he had concerns about Wethington's health and mentality in the months before his arrest.

Another source had indicated that a criminal background check was reportedly done by Stanton Christian Church when Wethington was pastor there, but nothing was reportedly found.

Wethington had been the pastor at the Stanton Christian Church during a time frame that ran through 2012 and 2013. He was replaced in December of 2013, but that was not related to these charges.

As for Wethington's deal one count got him four and half years, while the second count got him four years. Both sentences are to run consecutively, which means he will receive eight and half years on the plea deal.

However, the guilty plea will allow him to serve an additional 275 days from last Wednesday to be added to the days he has already served since entering the jail last Oct. 3. The remainder of his sentence, after serving those 275 days, will be probated for five years.

Also as part of the guilty plea, Wethington will have a sex offender assessment completed within the next six weeks, register as a sex offender and according to one source he will have to be tested for HIV. He is also ordered to stay out of Powell County and to not be within 500 feet of the victim or her family.

Wethington will be officially sentenced on May 6.

Reading Celebration was 'Out of this World'



Times Photos by James Cook

The opening ceremony of the Powell County Schools 7th Annual Reading Celebration was, well . . . Out of this World. The theme this year was "Reading is the Future." More photos on A2.

Death penalty a possibility in murder of Clay City woman

By KENDALL FLETCHER
of The Winchester Sun

Prosecutors told the Clark Circuit Court Thursday they may seek the death penalty against suspects charged with the Dec. 23, 2014, shooting death of a woman at a Winchester apartment complex.

Lillian Barnett, Lamont Wilkerson, Aaron Stailey and Christopher Robinson were arraigned before Judge Jean Chenault Logue Thursday.

Not guilty pleas were entered for all four defendants and pre-trial conferences were scheduled for May 7.

Christopher Robinson was indicted in February for capital murder, first-degree burglary and two counts of first-degree



Amber Caudill

assault and Barnett, Stailey and Wilkerson with complicity on all counts in the death of 19-year-old Amber Caudill, who was shot after Wilkerson, Stailey and Robinson allegedly forced their way into an apartment on Oxford Drive.

According to police,

Barnett dropped the men off at the apartment where they planned to break in and steal drugs. Justin Meadows and Crayvone Ritchie were inside, and Meadows shot once and struck Robinson in the chest. Robinson returned fire, shooting and injuring Meadows and Ritchie. A stray bullet went through the floor, killing Caudill in the apartment below, investigators said.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Heidi Engel said the prosecutor's office has not yet elected the death penalty in the case, though they are all eligible. Engel said the decision is up to Commonwealth Attorney David Smith, who will submit his decision in writing at a later date for all four suspects.

Winter road repair costs add up

By MARLA MARRS
Times Staffwriter

So with winter finally gone, we hope, just how much did all that snow, ice and repairing roads cost the county? The answer may surprise you.

According to Powell County Judge Executive James Anderson, \$22,000 was put into salt and to fix damage that the storms caused to the roads. During the time of the storms, water began to freeze in cracks of the road. When water freezes, it expands and causes the cracks to become larger, damaging the roads.

Anderson reported that there was some major damage on some roads where there were slips in the road. Throughout the county there was a lot of minor damage,

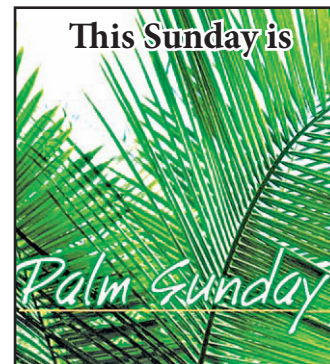


mostly potholes.

There are three spots in Powell County that suffered the worse damage. Two of those spots are on Star Gap and the other on Sand Lick. The money to fix the damage has come out of the county's pocket and

the county will be eventually reimbursed for the cost. That reimbursement would probably come from the state. But they are unaware of when that will happen. The money that they used to pay for the repairs will, at the least, affect the next two budgets.

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Easter Week Schedule below:

Easter Week Services will be at 7 p.m.:

Monday, March 30

Grace Fellowship

Speaker: Warren Rogers

Tuesday, March 31

West Bend First Church of God

Speaker: Chris Moon

Wednesday, April 1

Churches will meet individually at normal times and locations

Thursday, April 2

Bowen First Church of God

Speaker: Gary Sparks

Friday, April 3

Emmanuel Baptist

Speaker Jonathan Lewis



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Stolen truck recovered, Stanton man charged

Apparently a Stanton man wanted a new truck so bad, he just took one. But that did not work out too well for him. He is now resting in the Powell County Detention Center after being tased by police.

At about 10 p.m. Monday night, Clay City Police Sgt. Billy Rice spotted a 2015 Dodge Ram Truck that had been reported stolen from Tanner Dodge earlier in the day. Rice was on patrol and saw the truck parked in a yard between two apartment complexes at Vernon Manor.

Rice radioed for backup and Stanton Police Officers Phillip Frazier and Derek Townsend along with Powell County Deputy Chase Friel arrived to assist.

Officers observed the suspect in the theft, Carl Winburn, who had an outstanding warrant for his arrest, inside a residence there. Winburn refused to come to the door and barricaded himself in the house, according to police.

Rice, along with Frazier and Townsend, went into the house. Once inside they found Winburn hiding in a clos-

et. He was "non-compliant with officers," according to the report. Rice used his taser striking on Winburn to gain compliance.

Police say that Winburn continued to resist arrest and struggled with officers. Winburn reportedly "screamed and yelled loudly outside the residence while being escorted to the patrol car causing alarm to other residents at Vernon Manor."

Wilburn, 42, of Stanton, was arrested. He was charged with an outstanding warrant from Powell County District Court for theft by unlawful taking-automobile greater than \$10,000. Rice also charged him with disorderly conduct second degree and resisting arrest.

The stolen vehicle case is being investigated by Stanton Police Chief Kevin Neal. Townsend returned the vehicle back to Tanner Dodge.

Wilburn was lodged into the Powell County Detention Center.

Gwen's Guardians



Gwen Reffett, a former advertising sales representative at the Times is battling Triple Negative Breast Cancer. She has a son in high school, a set of triplet girls getting ready to go to the middle school and a husband who loves her. She has a lot of family and friends who love her too!

It has also got into her shoulder and she is having surgery this week for that. The help she needs can be found at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America, but they do not take her insurance. So a Facebook page has been organized and fundraising has begun. But Sasha Bowlby, owner of Sash & Bow has decided, in honor of her grandmother, Emile Morguson, who passed away after fighting breast cancer, and in support of Gwen, is challenging every business in Powell County to donate \$200 for this cause.

Please look deep into your heart and remember cancer can strike anyone and this community has always

been known for caring and helping each other. Contact Sarah Bloom on the Gwen's Guardians Facebook Page if you want to help. And thanks!



Times Photos by James Cook

The Reading Celebration last Saturday was also a chance for the Powell County students to showcase their many talents and relate them back to reading. There were skits, handmade crafts and lots of fun for everyone, if you looked for it. But for some (bottom right) the fun was just too much, for Kayleigh Rogers, love her heart.



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Edward Sizemore, DNP, APRN, NP-C

Wildflower Weekend set at Natural Bridge State Park

The Kentucky Native Plant Society will hold its Wildflower Weekend April 10-12 at Natural Bridge State Resort Park.

The weekend will feature field trips led by professional and amateur biologists around the state park and adjoining areas such as the Rock Garden Trail, Whittleton Arch Trail and Sheltoewe Trace. The field trips start Friday morning.

The cost is \$10 for adults, \$3 for ages 13-17 and free for ages 12 and under. All trips leave from Hemlock Lodge.

There will be a program Friday at 7 p.m. on the photography of Thomas G. Barnes, a former society president who died in 2014. Barnes was a University of Kentucky professor and conservationist whose photographs were published around the world. His most recent book will be featured – “Kentucky, Naturally: the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund at Work.”

Natural Bridge State Resort Park is home to one of the largest and most famous natural arches in Kentucky and is surrounded by breathtaking topography and unique flora and fauna within the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Natural Bridge offers lodging, dining, cottages, and campground accommodations. Hiking trails and other recreational opportunities are available. For more information call 1-606-663-2214 or visit www.parks.ky.gov/findparks/resortparks/nb.

For information about the Kentucky Native Plant Society, visit <http://www.knps.org/index.html>.

Recreation areas open on the Cumberland Ranger District

It's been a cold, wet winter, but the recent warming trends have outdoor enthusiasts looking for a place to go. Fortunately, some campsites and other recreation areas in the Daniel Boone National Forest will open this weekend.

At Cave Run Lake, some loops at the Twin Knobs and Zilpo campgrounds will open on Friday.

Some boat ramps at Cave Run remain closed due to flooding. The lake is currently at 749.6 feet, which is 25.3 feet above winter pool. The Longbow Marina is also closed, but Scott Creek Marina remains open.


The Scott Creek and Alfrey boat ramps are currently the best options for launching although the lower access gates are closed while flooding occurs.

The Claylick Campground is also closed due to recent flooding. This site will reopen once flood waters recede.


In the Red River Gorge, gravel roads that were closed two weeks ago due to wet and muddy surface will reopen by Friday morning. All trailhead parking areas and trails will be readily available for hikers and other forest visitors. Visitors should be aware that muddy conditions may still be present on roads and trails.

Forest Service Road 9B to the East Fork of Indian Creek will remain closed throughout much of the summer for stream restoration activities.

The Gladie Visitor Center in the Red River Gorge will reopen on Friday and operate under the summer schedule, open seven days a week.



Powell County Kiwanis Club
Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 28
Front of PCHS at 1 p.m.



Upcoming Local Government Meetings

April 9

Stanton City Council @ 6:30 p.m.
Powell County Courthouse

April 13 & 27

Powell County School Board
@ 6 p.m PCHS
Cafeteria (Unless otherwise noted.)

April 14

Powell County Fiscal Court
@ 7 p.m. Powell County Courthouse

April 20

Clay City Council
@ 7 p.m. Clay City Municipal Building

See the latest scams and bad business in BBB’s March 2015 Hot Topics

1. IRS scam calls are still rampant. BBB is receiving several calls per day from local consumers on these calls. The scammers are telling taxpayers that they are behind in taxes, and they must pay right away, or they will be arrested. Hang up the phone!
2. Business owners, beware of fake orders. A local catering business received an email from an individual claiming to be hearing impaired. That individual wanted to order food and drinks for 250 people. Eventually the customer wanted to pay an amount over the invoice with the caterer to refund the difference by wire transfer. Always be suspicious of checks or money orders for more than the invoice amounts, especially from first time or un-familiar buyers. And remember that these scammers frequently use hearing impaired relay services to disguise their identities.
3. Beware of a Google phone scam. The caller says your PC has been compromised and is being used to send out obscene information, but for \$99 they will make it right. Google will not call to tell you there is an issue with your computer!
4. If you receive an email from AOL saying your email expired, delete it. It's a scam. It says "You would be blocked from sending and receiving emails if not confirmed within 24 hrs of receiving this automated mail". You are asked to update through a link to avoid deactivation.
5. Hit delete on a background check email. The email states "Someone recently viewed your background information." Out of curiosity, you open it. At the bottom of the message is a link to find out more. Do not click on it. The link will download malware to your computer.
6. You receive an email that reads, "Your reward points are expiring."
7. The email uses the name of a well-known store. You click on the message and it says you have been selected to complete a survey about your recent customer experience. Complete the survey, and you will receive \$100 in "bonus points." These surveys are often bogus, leading to spam, phishing scams, or malware.
8. If you plan to hire a Contractor this spring, hire a contractor you can trust. Check a contractor out at www.bbb.org. Get at least three bids, get everything in writing, and beware of contractors who knock on your door offering "too good to be true prices" and asking for money up-front.
9. It's Prom Shopping Season! Do your homework before you make a purchase for your high school student. Check out dress/tuxedo shops, florists, and limo companies at www.bbb.org. Remember to always check on refunds and cancellation policies, and get everything in writing!



J.T. and Adain McIntosh would like to announce the wedding of their mother, O'Shea Larrison to Rufus Bryan Smith. The wedding will be held on April 4 at the Clay City Church of Christ. Congratulations!



Well, well, well... Look who had a birthday this week. Must be hard turning 21 again! Happy Birthday LeAndre!

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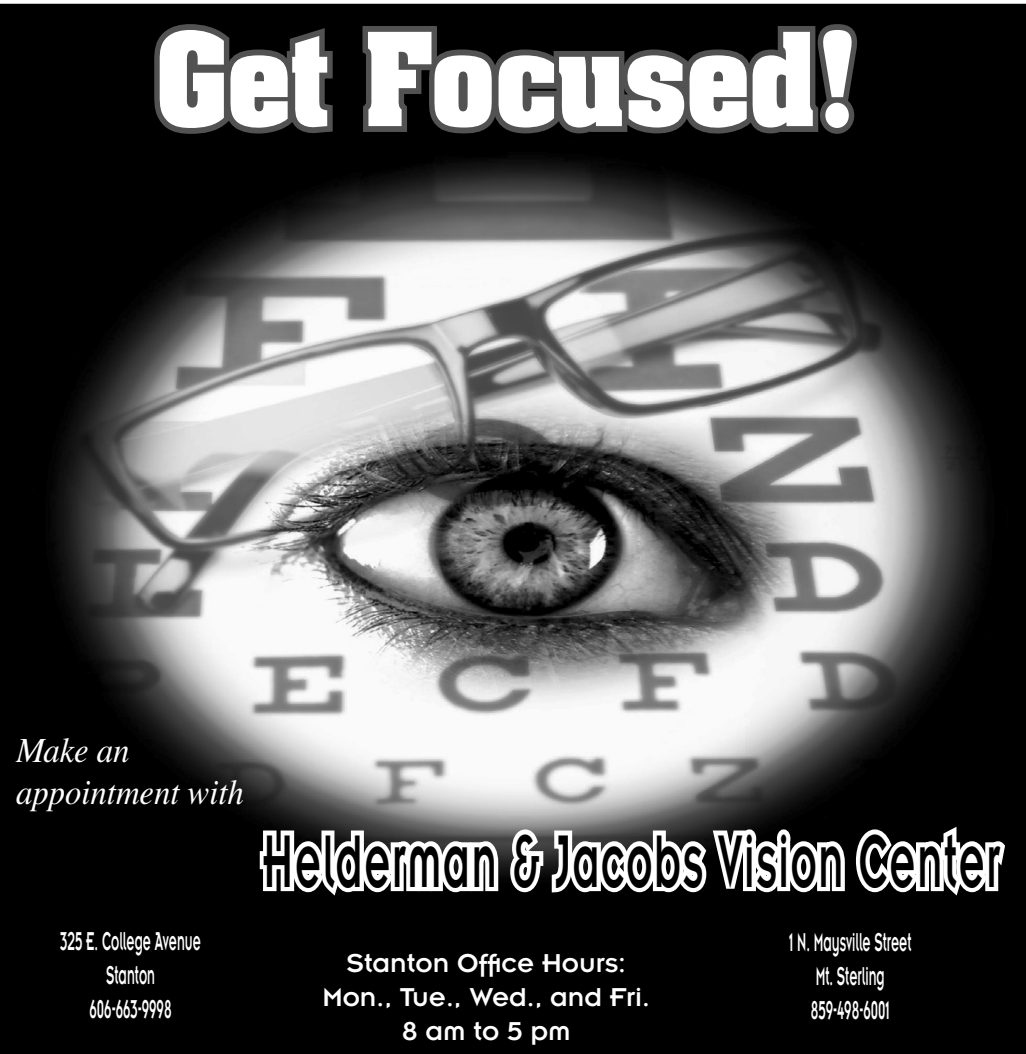
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Guest Column: Do we need boots on the ground with ISIS

(Editor's Note: I have been asked about the Guest Columns we run. They are sent to us and they do NOT necessarily reflect the opinions of the Clay City Times, Hatfield Newspapers or anyone working for them. But I do think we need to hear other opinions to make better decisions. That is why I run them.)

By **GLENN MOLLETTE**
Guest Columnist


The war against Isis may require boots on the ground. These boots should not be the soldiers of the United States of America. I have been as incensed as any other American over the barbaric beheadings of our own Americans, and burning of a recent Jordanian prisoner. Isis is truly the scum of the earth. They are worse than scum. My Christian upbringing will not allow me to use words to express my feelings about Isis.

They are evil and need to be eliminated from the planet. Our world cannot tolerate this cancer that is filled with such vicious hate for the rest of the planet. America should help, but not with boots on the ground. Isis would love nothing more than for America to send 20,000 troops over to fight with them. That's not the answer. We've had boots on the ground for too many years in Afghanistan and Iraq. Americans are sick and tired of the Middle East. For years the Middle East manipulated us with their vast amounts of oil. America has worried too much about the flow of oil from this part of the world because of our dependence on oil. We have plenty of energy and we must stop all senseless Middle East wars just to protect oil interests. The boots on the ground against Isis should be the people in the region where Isis is at work. America can

help with air strikes that already are costing us millions of dollars. America has the best intelligence in the world. Let's use our intelligence forces, drones, air strikes and strategically coordinate with Jordan, Turkey, Israel, Iraq and Afghanistan the elimination of Isis, for a time. Unfortunately this will be a malignancy that will come back. This is all the more reason why the people in the Middle East must be doing the ground work. Why get into a ground war that will cost us two trillion dollars and sacrifice 4000 more of our men and women? This would become a war that would be another ten years or maybe an assault that might go on forever. The armies and soldiers of the Middle East can fight this war. We can help them with arms, intelligence, airstrikes and money but keep our troops off the ground. Kobani is a good example. After 112 days of fighting and many US and Arab airstrikes the Kurdish fighters took back the city of Kobani. The city is in ruins. However the Kurds with US and Arab air support eventually ran Isis out of this strategic spot. With weapons, ammunition, air support and our Intelligence helping these Kurdish fighters, Jordan and other Arab allies we can eventually beat back and destroy much of Isis for the time being. In the meantime we must secure our own nation. As terror plots are hatched in our own country it will be up to us to defend America. When those times come, America will have boots on the ground - all of our boots.

Dr. Glenn Mollette is a syndicated American columnist and author. He is read in all 50 states. The views expressed are those of the author and are not necessarily representative of any other group, organization or this publication.

We got to help others



JAMES COOK
Times Editor

I honestly believe that sometimes, as a local newspaper, we need to just help people. Sure we are a business and advertising is important to us. But so are our readers. You may have seen on A2 I used some space to help a friend and former co-worker, Gwen Reffett, So I used my space this week to help another group. You see, life is too short and things are tough for everyone. I was taught to be nice to people on your way up, because you will meet them on your way down. In other words, remember everyone is fighting a battle of some type. You may be on top of the world today and your neighbor needs some help. Tomorrow that could change and you need the help. God has never promised a tomorrow here on Earth, but there is an eternity and how we treat others will matter to Him. Not how popular we are, how much money we have or make, but how much love did we show our fellow man. Can I do this every week, a free shout out? No. But I will help when I can. We got to help others, someday we may need that help. I'm just saying . . .

Red River Healthcare Relay for Life Online Auction

We are going to have an online auction for the 2015 Relay For Life Red River Healthcare team. The auction will run from now until 4 pm on Monday, March 30, 2015. (Facebook) Some items may have a minimum bid and will be listed under EACH photo. If you should have any questions or would like to donate something, please let them know.

Guest Column: Is Obama and EPA policy on methane hurting the middle class?

By **DREW JOHNSON**
Guest Columnist

In his State of the Union, President Barack Obama called on Congress to practice “middle-class economics,” by “unleashing new jobs,” “helping working families” and “building the most competitive economy anywhere.” It seems odd, then, that the president spent the days leading up to the speech ordering the Environmental Protection Agency to unleash harsh and unnecessary new regulations on energy companies that will kill jobs, slap families with higher gas and electricity costs, and ravage the American economy. The new rules will force the oil and natural gas industry to cut methane emissions by up to 45 percent by 2025. While that may sound like a fine way to give Mother Nature a break, the reality is there's no evidence that the regulations will do anything to benefit the environment. In fact, the regulations are a clear example of a solution looking for a problem. Methane emissions are decreasing dramatically without governmental meddling. Emissions from natural gas systems have fallen 40 percent since 2006, according to the administration's own estimates. Since 2007, domestic nat-

ural gas production has jumped by 26 percent. One reason for the decline in methane emissions are voluntary efforts by the energy industry to improve technologies used in oil and natural gas production. According to the EPA's own data, for example, methane emissions resulting from fracking are down 73 percent. A second reason methane emissions have fallen is the industry's renewed commitment to capture and reuse the methane it produces -- the gas is an important resource used in fuel and chemical manufacturing. Methane's value makes Mr. Obama's new regulations unnecessary. “It would be like issuing regulations forcing ice cream makers to spill less ice cream,” remarked Thomas Pyle, the president of the Institute for Energy Research. To make a bad idea even worse, the president's new diktat will dramatically limit the safe and responsible hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling practices that have led to historically low oil prices and ushered in a new era of American energy independence. The White House admits it hasn't even bothered to calculate the cost or economic ramifications of the new regulations. Clearly, however, the result will be fewer jobs; higher electricity, home heating, and gasoline prices; and a renewed reliance on foreign oil from hostile countries. So why is President Obama imposing such foolish, un-

necessary and illogical emissions rules? The regulations appear to be just another despicable attack on energy companies by the president in order to please his environmental extremist supporters. Obama is already engaged in an irresponsible war on coal that is expected to wipe out 600,000 domestic jobs and cost Americans more than \$150 billion in higher electricity bills. Now it appears that the president has his sights set on bullying oil and natural gas producers, too -- even though doing so has negligible value for the environment. While Obama may be scoring points with his environmentalist buddies by beating up on America's energy producers, he's falling out of favor with the millions of Americans who are getting the shaft from the administration's economically nonsensical policies that wreck family budgets, destroy jobs and sink businesses. If President Obama truly is serious about “middle-class economics,” his first order of business should be to give middle-class Americans a break by scrapping his harmful methane emissions rule. *Drew Johnson is a senior fellow at the Taxpayers Protection Alliance, a nonpartisan, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to a smaller, more responsible government. Visit TPA online at www.protectingtaxpayers.org.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Special honor to come for Revolutionary War Veteran

On Saturday, April 4, 2015 at 1 p.m. there will be a ceremony for Revolutionary War Patriot, Beverly Daniel. We are putting in a new headstone on his grave provided by the Veterans Affairs in Washington D.C. We will also be doing a grave marking ceremony by the Sons of the American Revolution. The ceremony will consist of wreaths being placed on the grave by the DAR and SAR. With the help of the Powell County Historical Society, Nora Lee Walters, found my forefathers grave in the Conlee/Maxwell cemetery in Powell County. Full honors will be presented for Beverly Daniel and a prayer service. I want to invite all relatives of the Daniel family in Mt Sterling and around the Powell and Lee Counties area. Beverly had three sons, James, John and Achilles. John is from Lee County, James and Achilles are from Mt Sterling area. Any offspring of these men are relatives of Bever-

ly Daniel and are welcome to attend the service. Flowers are welcomed at the service. Come and meet your distant cousins and enjoy the celebration of our Patriot Forefather.

John Lyons
Casa Grande, AZ
Past President Tucson Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

(Directions to the cemetery: From the Stanton exit, head towards town two lights down is Highway 15 turn right, take the first right after Rosslyn, the cemetery is about one block on the left. There will be signs in place.)

Reading Celebration Committee says ‘Thanks’

The Powell County Reading Celebration Committee would like to thank the students, staff, parents, communi-

ty partners, artists, authors, and volunteers for their contribution in helping make our Seventh Annual Reading Celebration a success. The Reading Celebration is a collaboration among numerous community organizations and school groups, without whom this event would not have been possible! A special thanks to our t-shirt designer – student Nikki Hall, Powell County Lions Club, Powell County Kiwanis Club, Red River Ranch, Whitaker Bank, Clark Energy, Jon Skidmore/Rogers Hardware, Mt Sterling Walmart, Rick Wasson, Ethan Moore and our many backpack sponsors.

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PCHS Staff Spotlight: Charanda Fugate

The PCHS Staff Spotlight of the week is Mrs. Charanda Fugate.

Mrs. Fugate has been teaching at PCHS for the past three years and she is currently teaching Biology, Anatomy, and Integrated Science. Mrs. Fugate graduated from ECU in 2009 with a BS in Wildlife Biology. She also graduated from MSU in 2012 with an MA in Education.

Mrs. Fugate's extra-curricular activities include being a junior class sponsor. In her spare time, Charanda enjoys reading, fishing, and spending time with her family.

The thing that Mrs. Fugate says she likes most about teaching at PCHS is building relationships with the students and staff. She also says she enjoys making a difference in her students and inspiring them to achieve their dreams.



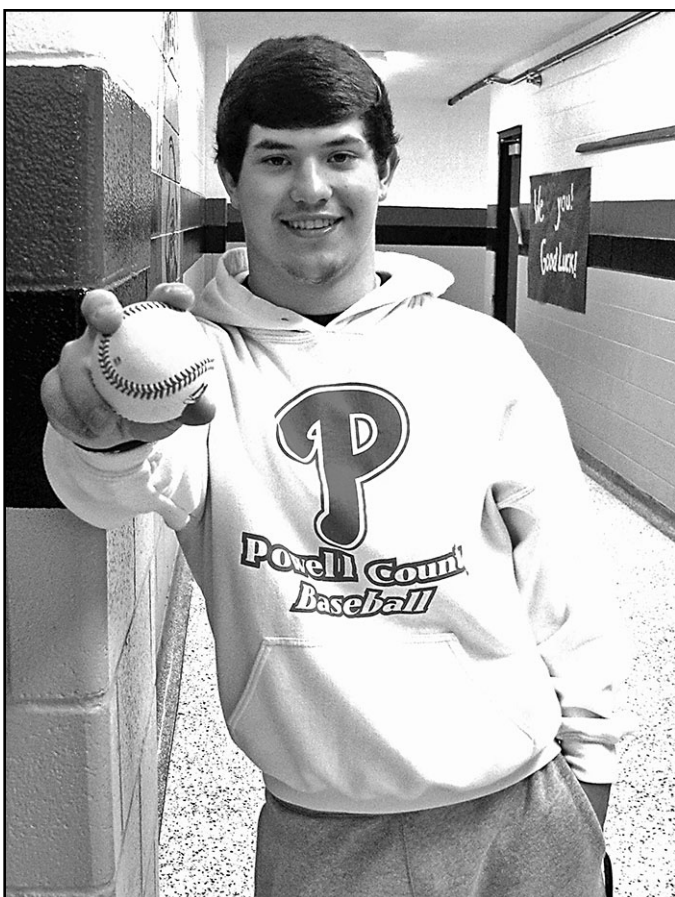
PCHS Student of the Week

Chance Snowden is this week's PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. He is the son of J.R and Tonia Snowden of Stanton.

Chance is a senior and a four-year member of the Pirate baseball and football teams. He has played in the regional baseball tournament every year of high school, and in the state tournament as a freshman.

The best part about going to PCHS for Chance is "just being friends and knowing everyone." He also enjoys talking about baseball in gym class with Coach Chris Varney.

Chance was nominated for PTO Student of the Week by Coach Varney.



Chance Snowden

In the future, Chance hopes to receive a sports scholarship to a university and study engineering.

Student of the Week is a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role models in the areas of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude.

CCE 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

(We are running this again because one young man was left out and we want to honor ALL of those who deserve it. Our apologies. - JC)

Third Grade All As

Kyleigh Baker
Brennen Bush
Breanna Hale
Skyler Johnson
Willie Miller
Allee Mullins
Mikyra Caudill
Hannah Ballard
Emma Hardin
Braxton Knowles
Keleigh Newcomb
Latasha Roland

As/Bs

Brayden Brandenburg
Tyson Edwards

Jacob Henderson
Madyson Jones
Paige Lyle

Caitlyn Rose
Kassidy Smith
Daylan Williams
Mason Bailey
Jaydan Britton
Gracie Bryant
Kaley Burdine
Trenton Flinchum
Ben Fulks
Todd Harrison
Kylee Jones
Haley Sexton
Reilly Stewart
Brentyn Tharp
Hunter Barnett
Cameron Hall
Hayden Jenkins
Trinity Larrison
Emily Lawson
Keeley Neal
Desirae Strange
Izzy Wise

4th Grade All A's

Gavin Bloom
Angelina Brewer
Brianna Harrison
Courtney Haynes
Kila Nolan
Ethan Ritchie
Evan Rogers

A's/B's

Hannah Angel
Rachel Arnett
Malachi Beckham
Candice Blackburn
Austin Brandenburg
Brooklyn Branham
Trevor Brewer
Emily Campbell
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Conner Creech
Zachary Dickerson
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Ava Erway
Cheyenne Gearheart
Destiny Goodwin
Kenneth Goodwin
Dakota Hall
Jaden Hall
Kimmi Hensley
Maggie King
Daygan Larrison
Jennifer Polk
Olivia Powell
Sydney Powell
Cashlin Prater
Trevor Randall
Dawson Ratliff
Elizabeth Robbins
Mackenzie Shelton
Kaylee Shoemaker
Jonathan Smith
Destiny Sparks
Danica Spencer

Taylor Spicer
Kyle Spivey
Alyssa Tharpe
Sara Ward
Brooklyn Watkins
Gavin Whitehouse
Marci Williams

5th Grade All A's

Devon Ansell
Collin Barnes
Hannah Crabtree
Destinee Fossier

A's/B's:

Logan Baker
Chloe Barrett
Jacob Brumley
Joanna Centers
Henry Chaney

Lucas Clemons
Sarah Conley
Emma Ginn
Cameron Goodwin
Preston Goodwin
Mercades Jackson
Seth Johnson
Aden Kidwell
Laken Kincaid
Hannah Lunsford
Abby Neal
Harlee Rose
Clayton Hall
Haley Maggard
Rudy Randall
Mason Reffitt
Morgan Rose
Emma Todd
Haley Watkins

Powell County Schools Calendar

April 13	End of 5th six weeks
March 30 - April 3	Spring Break
May 6	Testing Begins
May 19	No School - Election Day
May 25	No School - Memorial Day
May 29	Tentative Last Day

**Note: This calendar was last updated on March 6.*

Attention PCHS Seniors and Senior Parents

Each year The Clay City Times publishes a supplement or "Graduation Tab", which includes a photo and name of the current graduating class members.

Advertisements from local businesses and well wishers help to make this Senior Keepsake possible.

Please make sure to turn photos in to Brandon Brewer by April 9 in order for your, or your child's, picture to be published.

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Alma Centers, 75
Alma Centers, 75, of Stanton, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2015 at Clark Regional Medical Center with her family at her side. Alma was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and was a factory worker.

She is survived by two sons, David Toler of Stanton and Brian Toler of Stanton; three daughters, Elizabeth Toler of Clay City, Melissa Kell of Stanton and Jannifer Angel of Jackson, Florida; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; one brother, William Patton, of Jeffersonville; and one sister, Carolyn Rogers of Stanton. She was preceded in death by her parents Lenzy and Zola Patton and a brother Danny Patton.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 22, 2015 at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Warren Rogers officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Cemetery. Pallbearers were David Toler, Brian Toler, Scott Rogers, Jason Kell, Ben Snowden, Robert Davis and Mike Begley. Honorary pallbearers were Dale Hall, Jesse Miles and Darrell Estep. Grayson Funeral Home was in charge of services.



Peggy Jo Coleman, 76
Peggy Jo Coleman, 76, of Oak Hill Drive, Stanton, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2015 at Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester. Born in Jonancy, Ky. she was the daughter of the late Winwright and Mary Alice Brannham Damron. She was a former jewelry clerk at Dillard's Department Store.

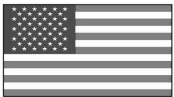
Surviving relatives are one son, Gary Allen Coleman and his wife Sandy of Stanton; one daughter, Donna Sue Coleman of Stanton; one sister, Elizabeth "Libby" Coleman of Nicholasville; two grandchildren, Christina Marie Williams and her husband Jeffrey of Lexington and Christopher Winwright Coleman of Lexington and one nephew, Barry Coleman.

Interment was in Resthaven Cemetery. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc.



Thomas Lester Coleman, 75
Thomas Lester Coleman, 75, of 10th Avenue, Clay City, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2015 at his residence. Born in Greasy Creek, KY he was the son of the late Elbert and Myrtle Hopkins Coleman. He was a veteran of the U S Air Force and a former mechanic at Lockheed Martin. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by three brothers, Everett Coleman, Ernest Coleman and Phillip Coleman and by one sister, Rose Hemphill.

Surviving relatives are one son, Gary Allen Coleman and his wife Sandy of Stanton; one daughter, Donna Sue Coleman of Stanton; two brothers, Estill Coleman of South Shore and Eddie Wade Coleman of Tampa, FL; two sisters, Lillie Tate of Covington, GA and Jerrene Kendrick and her husband Gary of Griffin, GA; a sister-in-law, Deloris Coleman of Greasy Creek and two grandchildren, Christina Marie Williams and her



husband Jeffrey of Lexington and Christopher Winwright Coleman of Lexington.

Interment was in the Donnie G. Randall Memorial Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc.

Lois Jean Martin, 82
Lois Jean Martin, 82, wife of Arlis, of Campton Road, Stanton passed away at her residence on March 21, 2015. Born in Clay City, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Nellie Ruth Estes Armour. Jean was a homemaker and member of the Shiloh United Methodist Church and the Women's Christian Association at Shiloh United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Arlis Martin; four children, Steve Martin and his wife Terry, Arliss "Sissy" Crowe and her husband Mark, Billie Ann Fugate and her husband Bubby and Timothy Lee Martin all of Stanton; three sisters, Barbara Reed of Norton, VA, Betty Ballash and her husband Tom of Niceville, FL and Donna Harvey and her husband Ted of Charleston, SC; 10 grandchildren, Steven Dallas Martin and his wife Dallie, Josh Crowe and his wife Ashley, Zachary Fugate and his wife Charanda, Kendall Martin and his wife Lori, Jarrod Crowe and his wife Amanda, Jeremy Fugate and his wife Jessi, Danielle Crabtree and her husband Lawrence, Courtney Martin, Kyle Thacker and Matthew Dobbs; 20 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Mike Lehman and Rev. Derek Hickman were conducted on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Stanton. Interment was in the Clay City-Eaton Cemetery with Steven Dallas Martin, Josh Crowe, Kendall Martin, Jarrod Crowe, Zachary Fugate and Jeremy Fugate serving as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were the members of Shiloh United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Shiloh United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc.



Mary R. Turner, 63
Mary R. Turner, 63, South Fork Road, passed away Monday, March 16 at Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester. She was born March 6, 1952 in Huntington, West Virginia to the late Virgil Elwood and Alice Olita Laywell Smith. She was the first woman to get a degree in machinery in the state of Missouri.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Frances Reeser, Ohio, Nellie Alison Neal, Ohio, and Natalie Jo Dallabrida, Stanton; a son, Carl L. Reeser, Ohio; brothers, Dale Smith, Florida and John R. Smith, Barboursville, WV; sisters, Gloria Beckett, White Sulfur Springs, WV, Jo-Ann Kincaid, Barboursville, WV, Connie Toler, Barboursville, WV, and Debbie Cannon, Philadelphia, PA; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous loving nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, March 21 at the Gathering Place, 16 South Fork Road, Stanton.



Saint Joseph Mount Sterling to host Maternity Fair

There can be a lot to juggle as an expectant mother, and it can be an intimidating time for some. Saint Joseph Mount Sterling, part of KentuckyOne Health, is hoping to ease the nerves of moms-to-be with information and education at the hospital's first Maternity Fair.

The fair is set for Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at Saint Joseph Mount Sterling.

Local area vendors will be stationed outside near the front entrance of the hospital located at 225 Falcon Drive. Saint Joseph Mount Sterling staff will offer tours of the Women's Care department.

"Welcoming new life into the world is a special time for new parents," said Benny Nolen, president, Saint Joseph Mount Sterling. "It's our hope that this event will help expectant families prepare, know what to expect and understand the resources available during the birth of a child. We invite everyone to come and learn more about obstetrics and gynecology and pediatric services in our community."

Area merchants will provide a number of raffle prizes for expectant mothers. Safety seat checks and guidance will also be available from the Montgomery County EMS.

The event will include physician meet and greet sessions, facility tours, refreshments and more. It will also showcase the hospital's obstetrical efforts and feature how Saint Joseph Mount Sterling cares for each woman from planning for pregnancy through childbirth and after delivery.

The compassionate staff of doctors and nurses at Saint Joseph Mount Sterling believes all life is precious and each child is special.

Advanced registration is encouraged. Registration is available online beginning March 23, 2015 at www.KentuckyOneHealth.org/sjms-maternityfair. For more information about the event, call 859.497.5460.

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With spring amongst us, Powell County High School Agriculture students are gearing up for greenhouse sales. Planting, pruning, propagation and transplanting, are just some of the skills that the students have been able to learn and perfect this semester. Tomato, cabbage, broccoli, Brussels sprouts and various herb plants as well as several flower varieties will be available for purchase in the upcoming weeks. The students of the Powell County Agriculture Department would greatly appreciate your support and business .

Blast from the Past: CCE History Club meets ‘Simon Kenton’

Photo by Connie Rae Gaylord-Reed

The Clay City Elementary History Club had a visit from Frontiersman “Simon Kenton.” Mr. Kenton told the students of his life’s adventures as a frontiersman in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio. Simon Kenton (April 3, 1755 – April 29, 1836) was a famous United States frontiersman and soldier in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio. He was a friend of Daniel Boone, Simon Girty, Spencer Records, Thomas S. Hinde, Dr. Thomas Hinde, and Isaac Shelby. He served the United States in the Revolutionary War, the Northwest Indian War and the War of 1812. Surviving the gauntlet and ritual torture, in 1778 he was adopted into the Shawnee people. He married twice and had a total of ten children.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Powell County Democrat Committee

The Powell County Democrat Committee will meet each third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the courthouse, if court is in session we will be in the small courtroom. Come out and join your party.

AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Powell County Library

Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library. Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie.

Save Furnace Mountain

Save Furnace Mountain is hosted by the Mountain Preservation Coalition and meets the third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the new CSEPP Building located at the Industrial Park in Stanton. Everyone encouraged to attend!

Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m.

Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the new office location at 164 N Main Street, Stanton. The old depot building next to

the Dollar General Store. The meeting time is 1 pm. For more information call 606-481-9470.

Red River Gorge/ Nada Tunnel Festival

The committee for the Red River Gorge/Nada Tunnel Festival will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Middlefork Fire Department at 6 p.m. during the winter months.

Vets Benefits

A Veteran’s Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

Stanton Parks and Recreation Board

The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.

Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County’s Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

Brianna’s Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna’s Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859)

576-4846.

Red River Homemakers Club

The Red River Homemakers Club will hold their meetings on the first Thurs-

day of each month at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office from September through May. Call 663-6405 or 606-231-6383 for more information

Clay City Homemakers

The Clay City Homemakers meet on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Powell County Extension Office.

Quilt Club

The Quilt Club meets the second Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Powell County Extension Office.

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CALENDAR

Help Powell Search & Rescue

The Powell County Search and Rescue Team is running the snack bar at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City every Monday night 6-9 p.m. during bingo, as their main fundraiser to buy and maintain equipment. The team is made up all local volunteers who respond not only to woodland emergencies such as falls in the gorge area, but also to general community needs such as Amber and Golden Alerts. You don't have to play bingo to enjoy eats & treats from the snack bar, but if you do, you will be helping two charities at once!

RRLL Softball Tryouts

Tryouts for Red River Little League Softball will be held Monday, March 30th at 6:30 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. If you have not signed up and would like to play please do so at this time. The fee is \$50 and you should bring a copy of birth certificate and proof of address. This will be the last chance to sign your child up to play. For more information contact Scott Wireman at 859-797-0564.

PCHD Food Handler Classes

The Powell County Health Department will hold Food Handler Classes on Thursday, April 30 at 1:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office located at 169 Maple Street in Stanton.

PCMS YSC Advisory Council

The Powell County Middle School Youth Services Center Advisory Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:45. Meetings are open to the public.

Easter Egg Hunt at Torrent Falls Climbing Adventure

Torrent Falls Climbing Adventure is holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4. Participants will hunt for Easter Eggs while climbing the Via Ferrata course and while hiking the trails. Many prizes will be included in the eggs! Climbing participants must be at least 10 years of age, and must climb with an adult; younger ones can hunt for eggs along the trails. Recommended arrival time of 10 a.m.; hunt from 11a.m.-3p.m. \$40 per climbing participant; hunting on trails is free of charge. Reservations required. For more info or to make a reservation, call 606-668-6613 or visitwww.torrentfalls.com.

Cancer Benefit Bake Sale

There will be a benefit bake sale on Saturday, April 4 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Under the Clay City Baptist Church Shelter. ALL PROCEEDS will go to the cancer fund for Gwen Reffitt who is battling Stage 4 Triple Negative Breast Cancer.

There will be a wide variety of baked goods, pies and cakes. Come out and get your Easter dinner desserts while helping to support Gwen in her fight against cancer. If you have any questions please contact Sarah at 606-205-7033.

Benefit Auction Singing & Food

There will be a benefit singing and auction on Sunday, April 12 from 2-5 p.m. at The Lion's Club Park.

Come on out and enjoy Bluegrass Music, hotdogs, chips and drinks and an Auction all to benefit the cancer fund for Gwen Reffitt. Gwen is battling stage 4 Triple Negative Breast Cancer. ALL PROCEEDS from this event will be put into a special account for Gwen.

If you have any questions or would like to donate an item for the auction please contact Jeanette at 606-481-1877.

Veterans Benefits

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

PCHS All Classes Alumni Reunion

The PCHS Alumni Reunion will be held on May 23, 2015 – All Classes. For ticket information and agenda please call the Powell County Board of Education at 606-663-3300.

Yoga Class

Slow Flow classes offered Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Core workouts offered Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Clay City Municipal Building. All classes are multi-level, being gentle enough for beginners with advanced options also available. Bring your own yoga mat, a beach towel and a bottle of water.

KIWANIS EASTER EGG HUNT

The Powell County Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 28 beginning at 1 p.m. at the front of the Powell County High School. Call Kevin Babcock at 606-359-3926 for more details.



CHURCH NEWS

Full Gospel Lighthouse Community Fellowship

The Full Gospel Lighthouse on 5th Avenue, Clay City, will be having community fellowship on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and good clean fun.

Easter Play at Epperson First Church of God

The Epperson First Church of God will present the Easter play "God's Great Plan" on Sunday, March 29 at 6 p.m. The congregation invites everyone to attend.

Community Sunrise Service

Come celebrate the risen Savior at a Community Sunrise Service at Stonegate Cemetery on Easter Sunday at 6 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Salem Baptist says 'Thanks'

Salem Baptist Church openly thanks all health care workers in Estill and Powell counties for their dedicated service to our communities. We recognize

your devotion in caring for our healthcare needs. We invite the healthcare community to a special TRIP to Salem (Thanks, Recognition, Invitation, and Prayer) on Sunday, March 29. We wish to say thank you personally during our worship service at 11 am

PCCUAD Prayer Meeting

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs prayer meeting is held each Saturday at 9 am at the Clay City Baptist Church until April then once a month they will meet at the different churches.

This prayer meeting is for all people of our county to meet together for a time of prayer not only for our drug situation but other concerns as well. If further information is needed, please call 663-4356.

Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

Community Calendar and Church News presented so that the community can be made aware of local events. We ask that all announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location.

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Crossroads Baptist, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday Worship Service 6 pm; 606-257-4392.

Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. ; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm. **Mill Knob Baptist Church**, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Bess Goss. Jr. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am.

Nada Baptist Mission, 120 Nada Tunnel Rd., Children's Sunday School 1:45 pm, Children's Music 2:30 pm, Adult Sunday School, 2:30 pm, Worship 3 pm, Pastor, Dr. John E. Owen, 859-744-2884

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Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist.10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

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CATHOLIC

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Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Senior Pastor, Chris Moon, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Small Groups and Youth Groups at 6 p.m. Meal and Open Gym at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Small Groups for all ages 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of Christ, Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice and Daniel Newell, Ministers, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bowen First Church of God, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God; Interim Pastor, Max Molihan, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel's Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Hatcher's Creek Church of God, Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Middle Fork Church of God, 9479 Campton Road, Stanton; Pastor Garland Lacy; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

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New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

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West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Anthony Bond Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Wednesday Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

UNITED METHODIST

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Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Derek Hickman, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Online: www.shilohunited.org, or facebook.com/shiloh united stanton or email at ShilohUnitedWorship@gmail.com

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PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER

Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.

Blessed Assurance Church, 650 W. College Ave., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Randy Sparks, assistant pastors, Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Service 6 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 2 p.m. Sunday School; 3 p.m. worship.

Never Ending Grace Community Church, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

Vaughns Mill Community Chuch, hosting **God's Fresh Start Church** 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

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Scott Graham, Address: P.O.
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DECEASED: JAMES Tucker,
Executor/Administrator: Phyllis
Tucker, Date of Appointment:
3/24/15, Attorney: N/A, Ad-
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Anthony C Rice, Date of Appoint-
ment: 3/24/15, Attorney: N/A, Address: 1714
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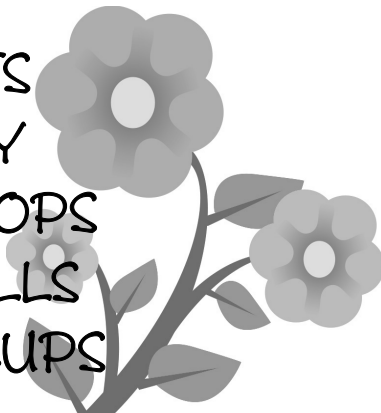
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(C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, and all existing liens recorded after the recording of the Plaintiff's Lis Pendens Notice, excepting and subject to however, easements, restrictions, stipulations and covenants of record in the Powell County Court Clerk's office, any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose and any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

(D) Purchasers shall not be entitled to the possession of the real estate until the Court's confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchaser price and delivery of the deed unless the Plaintiffs are the purchasers.

(E) Risk of loss of the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the time of sale. The successful bidders may, (unless otherwise stated at the end of a sale) from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on such property to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Powell Circuit Court.

(F) Upon default of the payment of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(G) If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the ten percent (10%) deposit made by the purchaser shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser.

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPERTY AND/OR SALES THEREOF CAN BE FOUND IN THE POWELL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED FOR EACH SALE; THE POWELL COUNTY PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE AND THE POWELL COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE AT THESE LOCATIONS FOR MORE DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY OR SALES, AS THE MASTER COMMISSIONER HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THE PROPERTY SALES, IF MORE THAN ONE IS SCHEDULED FOR A PARTICULAR DAY, WILL OCCUR SEQUENTIALLY AT THE APPOINTED HOUR.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00051

FV-I, INC. in trust for MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE
CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC
VS.
LOUIE H. BEWER AKA LOUIE BEWER ET AL

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

EXHIBIT A
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 277 WEST RAILROAD ST., STANTON, KY 40380
PARCEL NO. 0S1-00-10-002.00
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

All that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the town of Stanton, Powell County, Kentucky, which is particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake 15 feet from the center line of the old L & N R.R. right of way; abandoned; thence in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 155 feet to stake and corner; thence westerly direction 200 feet to line of Clay Strange at corner; thence North with the line of Clay Strange to stake in right of way of old L & N R.R. 15 feet from the center line of same, a corner; thence East along said right of way and 15 feet from the center line of same to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Messiah Craft, Anthony Mark Brewer, and Shannon Brewer who acquired title by virtue of being an heir of Louis Brewer, per Probate Case 13-P-00098, filed September 20, 2013, in the District Court of Powell County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Louis Brewer and Donna Brewer, husband and wife, who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Marion Brewer who is married to Janice Brewer, who is signing to release dower, and De Lois Neal who is married to Joe Neal, who is signing to release dower and Larry K. Brewer, who is married to Rhonda Brewer, who is signing to release dower and Charlotte Estes who is married to Billy Ray Estes who is signing to release dower and John Charles Brewer who is married to Patty Brewer who is signing to release dower and Pearl Lee, an unmarried person, dated August 15, 2006, recorded August 25, 2006 at Deed Book 163, page 522, Powell County, Kentucky records.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00202

PEOPLES EXCHANGE BANK OF BEATTYVILLE,
KENTUCKY, INC.
VS.
L'KESHA STORY, INDIVIDUALLY AND
IN HER CAPACITY AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE
ESTATE OF JEFFERY EDWARD BISHOP;
U/K SPOUSE OF L'KESHA STORY;
U/K TENANTS OF 99 CONLEE LANE, STANTON KY
TIMMY ISAACS AND CHARLES STAMPER, IN THEIR
CAPACITY AS ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF MARY
BISHOP; AND
WEAVER OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

EXHIBIT A
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 99 CONLEE LANE, STANTON, KY 40380

Legal description of Lot 4 of the Cashus & Thelma Bishop property located on Conlee Lane, Powell County, Kentucky

All that certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Red River and fronting Conlee Lane in Powell County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

All iron pins set this survey are ½ inch X 18-inch rebar w/ID Cap 3179.

Beginning at an iron pin set in the intersection of the south right of way of Conlee Lane and the east right of way of the property abandoned by the Kentucky Union Railway, (now Cashus and Thelma Bishop D.B. 155, P.G. 66); thence with the aforementioned Railway three calls as follows: (1) South 09 deg 23 min 21 sec West, 74.84 feet, (2) with a curve to the left having a radius of 550.00 feet a chord bearing of South 12 deg 03 min 01 sec. West and a chord length of 51.07 feet and (3) South 14 deg 33 min 37 sec West, 262.48 feet to an iron pin set at 146.12 feet in all 156.12 feet to the center of Cat Creek in the line of Jerry L. Miller (D.B. 147, P.G. 31); thence with said Miller two calls as follows: (1) down Cat Creek north 38 deg 05 min 58 sec East, 17.28 feet to a point and (2) departing from the creek North 06 deg 57 min 14 sec East, passing an iron pin at 10.00 feet in all 417.01 feet to an iron pin set in the south right-of-way of Conlee Lane; thence with said land North 82 deg 43 min 15 sec West, 115.46 feet to the point of beginning.

The above tract or parcel of land containing 1.27 acre of land by survey of Shelby R. Powell, PLS 3179 dated May 4, 2002.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeffery Bishop, single, from Cashus Bishop and Thelma Bishop, husband and wife, by deed dated May 20, 2004, and of record in Deed Book 155, page 530, in the Powell County Clerk's office. Said Jeffery Bishop died intestate on August 30, 2013, leaving his only heir-at-law, his daughter, L'Kesha Story, as identified in Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 182, page 862, in the aforesaid Clerk's office, and further by Order of the Powell District Court, Probate Division Case No. 13-P-00239, L'Kesha Story was appointed Administratrix for Estate of Jeffery Bishop.

Monica S. Lacy
Powell County Master Commissioner

First Lady Jane Beashear releases 2015 KY Literacy Celebration reading list

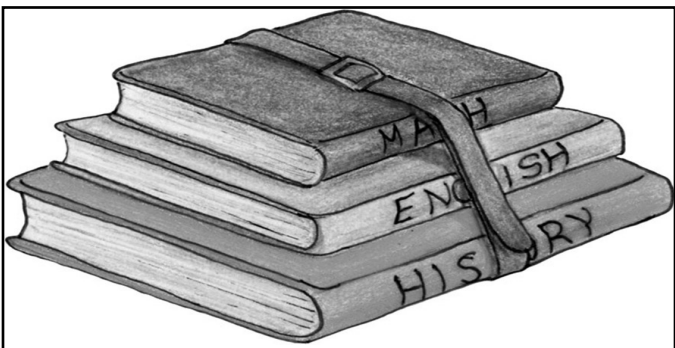
As a part of her ongoing reading recommendations initiative, First Lady Jane Beshear today announced a special reading list for the 2015 Kentucky Literacy Celebration, March 16-20. The fifth annual celebration will involve several statewide events focused on improving literacy levels for all Kentuckians.

“Our goal for the Kentucky Literacy Celebration is for every Kentuckian to engage in a literacy event – whether it is participating in a school- or library-sponsored reading event, joining a book club or simply reading with your children before bedtime,” said Mrs. Beshear. “Literacy is especially important to celebrate with young people, because instilling the love of reading in a child will also inspire a lifelong love of learning and taste for knowledge. My 2015 Literacy Celebration reading recommendations are some particularly special selections that I believe will spark young minds and encourage them to want to keep reading.”

2015 Literacy Celebration Reading Recommendations

1. “The Book with No Pic-

- tures” by B.J. Novak (Ages 5-8) “Don’t let the title deter you, because this imaginative book will stir laughter in anyone who reads it out loud. The mishmash of quirky words devoid of illustrations brings a fresh take to the world of youth literature and is a sure-fire crowd pleaser for young audiences.”
2. “Queen of Kentucky” by Alecia Whitaker (Ages 12 and up) – “Set in small town Kentucky, this coming-of-age story will resonate with many preteen and teenage girls, as it follows main character Ricki Jo Winstead’s inner and outer struggle with popularity. After a serious incident happens on her neighbor’s farm, Ricki Jo is faced with what is more important to her: being a true friend or being one of the most popular girls in school.”
3. “What Do You Do With An Idea” by Kobi Yamada (Ages 3 and up) – “While geared toward young children, this story is truly for a person of any age who has ever had an idea or goal that seemed too big, too strange, or too impossible. It will inspire any reader to welcome



their ideas, give them space to grow and the confidence to thrive.”

4. “The Dark” by Lem-ony Snicket (Ages 3-6) – “This award-winning book tackles an age-old fear had by almost every child: the dark. The story centers on a blue pajama-wearing young boy named Laszlo, and his terrible fear of the dark that lurks in his home. Read how Laszlo conquers his fear, when one night he has no other choice than to face it head on.”
5. “Wonder” by R.J. Palacio (Ages 8-12) – “A No. 1 New York Times best-seller, this book centers around August Pullman, a young boy who until fifth grade was unable to attend mainstream school due to a facial abnormality. In a time when

bullying is an ever-present scourge in our schools, this story brings a refreshing narrative and poignant perspective on the importance of friendship and staying true to oneself.”

6. “Code Name Verity” by Elizabeth Wein (Ages 14 and up) – “This book begins in 1943 with the crash of a British spy-plane in Nazi-occupied France. When one of the two female passengers, Verity, gets captured, she is faced with the choice of revealing her mission or being executed. Readers will be enthralled by Verity’s resolve and story of survival, as this book unveils twists and turns around every corner.”
7. “The Day the Crayon Quit” by Drew Daywalt (Ages 3-7) – “Can it be true?

The crayons are on strike? In this imaginative and humorous book, yes it is. See how young Duncan appeases all of the colors and convinces them to work together again in this story filled with vivid dialogue and creativity.”

8. “El Deafo” by Cece Bell (Ages 8-12) – “The first day of school and the pressure to make new friends is difficult on any child, let alone one who has to wear a bulky hearing device on her chest. This story is a graphic novel memoir from author CeCe Bell about her struggles with wearing a Phonic Ear as a young child, and the humor and emotion it took to turn this affliction into her own type of superpower.”
9. “Are You My Mother” by P.D. Eastman (Ages Infant-3) – “This humorous and heartwarming read is a classic children’s board book that follows a confused baby bird who is simply in search for his mother. He asks cows, planes and steam shovels the ever-present question, until in the end he is happily reunited with his one, true mom.”
10. “Rain Reign” by Ann

M. Martin (Ages 9-12) – “This story is told in the first-person by Rose Howard, a young girl with many routines and habits that are difficult for others, including her friends, teachers and father, to understand. When her beloved dog Rain goes missing during a horrible storm, Rose is forced to break away from her safety net of routines to go in search of him. Readers will root for Rose as she experiences many honest, humorous and heartbreaking moments along her journey.”

Mrs. Beshear will travel across the state during Kentucky Literacy Celebration Week to visit a number of schools, adult education centers and libraries to promote reading and learn about community literacy programs. She will be visiting several Kentucky cities including Florence, Glasgow, Hebron, Lexington, Louisville and Paducah.

For more information about the Kentucky Literacy Celebration, go to <http://www.kentuckyliteracy.org/celebrate#>.

POWELL DISTRICT COURT - MARCH 17

- Robert D. Cunningham, arraignment, failure to wear seat belts; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; illegal possession of legend drug. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for April 21.
- Richard E. Capps, arraignment, operating a motor vehicle under the influ-

ence of alcohol/drugs, etc., .08, first offense; no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; failure to produce insurance card; operating vehicle with expired operators license; failure to wear seat belts. Plead

not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for June 16.

- Jason S. Charles, arraignment, no operators/moped license; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first. Did not appear, bench warrant issued, \$250 cash bond.
- Ray N. Gibson, arraignment, failure to wear seat

belts. Failed to appear.

- Steven W. Hall, continued first appearance, speeding 1MPH over limit. Dismissed without prejudice.
- Joseph Harrison, arraignment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for April 21.

- Vernon Shoemaker, arraignment, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; no/expired registration plates; failure to produce insurance card; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; failure to no-

tify address change to the Department of Transportation. Plead not guilty, pre-trial conference scheduled for April 21.

- Wilson J. Hall, arraignment, theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but under \$10,000. Preliminary hearing scheduled for March 31 at 1:30 p.m.

POWELL DISTRICT COURT - MARCH 18

- Walter Brian Abrams, Jr., drug court referral, burglary, first degree; theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000. Continued to April 8.
- Anthony Steven Allen, pretrial conference, first degree possession of CS/Drug unspecified, first offense. Continued to April 8.
- Charles E. Anderson, review, probation violation (for technical violation). Review hearing date changed to April 8.
- William N. Arvin, pretrial conference, burglary, second degree; criminal mischief, third degree. Pretrial conference scheduled for April 22, trial date scheduled for May 11.
- James Michael Bailey, sentencing, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 D.U. drug unspecified); two counts complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 D.U. drug unspecified). Received credit for time served and sentenced seven years diverted for five.
- Jeremy Banks, pretrial conference, flagrant non support. Plead guilty, received two years diverted for five years and to be served concurrent with other case.
- Brian Lee Bentley, motion hour, probation violation (for technical violation). Continued to May 20.
- LaDonna Blackwell, pretrial conference, two counts flagrant non support. Continued to April 8.
- Bobby Ray Branham Jr., motion hour. Hearing date scheduled for April 8.
- Steven Brewer, pretrial conference, complicity burglary, second degree; complicity theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000. Continued to April 8.
- Brandy Browning, review. Continued to April 8.
- Betty Jo Campbell, arraignment, possession of a

controlled substance, first offense, second degree; persistent felony offender - first degree. Move to Powell District Court, March 24.

- Lucas Campbell, drug court review, burglary, second degree; theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000; criminal mischief - third degree. Receive five years diverted for five years and credit for time served.
- Edward Richard Crawford II (aka Punkin), sentencing, four counts trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates); two counts trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (>=10 D.U. drug unspecified); one count trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense (< 20 D.U. drug unspecified, schedule 3). Sentenced to ten years probated for five years and received credit for time served.
- John W. Duff, Jr., sentencing, probation violation (for technical violation). Receive five years and credit for time served.
- Kevin C. Duty, pretrial conference, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; persistent felony offender - second degree. Continued to April 8.
- Paul Dwayne Elkins, sentencing, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 D.U. drug unspecified). Sentenced to five years, serve 60 days, probated for five years.
- Jason Fouch, sentencing, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 D.U. drug unspecified). Receive 2 years to be served concurrent with other case.
- Jason Fouch, sentencing, first degree possession of CS/Drug unspecified, first offense; possession of a controlled substance, second degree - drug un-

specified; possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified. Sentenced to 10 years to be served concurrent with other case.

- Robert Earl Geiger, sentencing, convicted felon in possession of a firearm; trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates). Sentenced to five years.
- Michael A. Gibson, sentenced, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 D.U. drug unspecified); two counts trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense (< D.U. opiates). Received 10 years, serve six months, probated for five years.
- Raleigh Green Jr., review. Continued to April 8.
- Joseph Hall, motion hour, motion for shock probation. Motion denied.
- Brad S. Ingram, arraignment, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. drug unspecified, sched 1 & 2). Continued to April 8.
- James Johnson, motion hour, motion for shock probation. Motion denied.
- Chester Lee King, pretrial conference, sodomy, first degree. Continued to April 8.
- Destiny Hope Lykins, pretrial conference, attempt burglary, second degree; attempt criminal mischief - third degree. Pretrial conference scheduled for April 22, trial date scheduled for May 11.
- Paul Bru McClure, motion hour, motion for shock probation. Motion denied.
- Nickie A. Miller, pretrial conference, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> 2 gms heroin); trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 2 gms methamphetamine); two counts possession of a controlled substance, second degree - drug unspecified; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; convicted

felon in possession of a firearm. Pretrial conference scheduled for July 22, trial date scheduled for August 24.

- Thomas Wayne Moon, sentencing, three counts trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. drug unspecified, schedule 1 & 2). Continued to April 8.
- Charles D. Mullins, pretrial conference, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense; tampering with physical evidence; persistent felony offender - first degree; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Pretrial conference scheduled for April 8.
- Jeffrey Allen Petitt, pretrial conference, trafficking in marijuana, 8oz to < 5 lbs., first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Plead guilty, sentencing scheduled for April 8.
- Shelly Renee Poe (aka Curtis), sentencing, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; criminal trespass - second degree. Receive 15 years to be served concurrent with other cases and to serve 60 days.
- Shelly Renee Poe (aka Curtis), sentencing, trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense (< 2 gms methamphetamine). Received five years to be served concurrent with other cases.
- Shelly Renee Poe, sentencing, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense. Received 15 years to be served concurrent with other cases.
- Jessica Richardson (now Burns), motion hour. Continued to May 20.
- Ruby A. Richardson, pretrial conference, knowingly abuse/neglect of adult by person; knowingly exploit adult by person O/\$300; three counts wanton endangerment - first degree. Pretrial conference scheduled for May 6. Trial date scheduled for June 29.
- Ruby Haddix Richard-

son, pretrial conference, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. drug unspecified, schedule 1 & 2). Pretrial conference scheduled for May 6. Trial date scheduled for June 29.

- Izrael Edward Ritchie, sentencing, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates); trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 2 gms methamphetamine). Continued to April 8 for sentencing.
- Justin Robinson, pretrial conference, flagrant non support. Continued to April 8.
- Carolyn Slone, revocation hearing. Hearing date scheduled for April 8.
- Tamara Smallwood, review, probation violation (for technical violation).
- Woodie Gene Sons, Jr., expungement hearing. Granted and signed.
- David Strange, sentencing, burglary, second degree; theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000. Sentenced to 10 years, probated for five years and to complete drug court.
- Kathy Ann Thacker, pretrial conference, complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates). Plead guilty, sentencing scheduled for April 8.
- Michelle Marie Tharp, pretrial conference, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second or greater offense (> = 10 D.U. drug unspecified). Bench warrant issued.
- David A. Tincher, motion hour, motion to revoke probation. Bench warrant issued.
- Bryan Lee Tipton, motion hour, motion to void pre trial diversion. Bench warrant issued.
- Howard Ely Tipton, pretrial conference, sodomy, first degree. Continued to April 8.
- Shawn Trent, review.

Continued to May 20.

- Charles Walker, motion hour, motion to void pre-trial diversion. Bench warrant issued.
- Joseph Henry Watkins, pretrial conference, burglary, third degree; theft by unlawful taking or disp. all others U/\$500. Plead guilty, sentencing scheduled for April 8.
- Joseph Henry Watkins, pretrial conference, fleeing or evading police, first degree; wanton endangerment, second degree; speeding 26 mph over/ greater; reckless driving; wanton endangerment - first degree; fleeing or evading police, second degree (motor vehicle); resisting arrest. Sentencing scheduled for April 8.
- Zackery Gene Watts, review, flagrant non support. Bench warrant withdrawn, case dismissed with prejudice.
- Barry Nolan Wethington, pretrial conference, two counts of rape, third degree. Plead guilty, sentencing scheduled for May 6.
- Barina White, motion hour, motion to void pre-trial diversion. Bench warrant issued.
- Trina Wren, pretrial conference, flagrant non support. Continued to June 3.
- Andrew J. Wright, sentencing, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense (>=20 D.U. drug unspecified, schedule 3). Sentenced to five years.
- James Hunter Yates, pretrial conference, theft by unlawful taking or disp. auto - \$10,000 or more but U/\$1,000,000; criminal mischief. Continued to June 17.
- Chris York, pretrial conference, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense; tampering with physical evidence. Pretrial conference scheduled for April 8.

Cook to play for Asbury

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Since seeing her first college softball game at the ripe old age of five, Whitney Cook has had a goal to play collegiate softball. Last week she took one step closer to living that dream.

Cook, a five year starter for the Powell County Lady Pirates, signed to play softball at Asbury University. She is trading in her Pirate flag to become an Eagle.

She is the first female player to sign this year to play in college.

"I've always wanted to play softball in college and I believe Asbury is a good place for me to get my education, play softball and still stay close to my (religious) beliefs," she said.

Cook holds a single season record for runs batted in she set as a sophomore. Coming back from an injury last season, she led the team with 16 doubles. She

is considered a big part of the Lady Pirates offense and defensive schemes.

Since coming up as an eighth grader and hitting a home run in her first game, Cook has played at least four positions for the Lady Pirates. She is predominately a catcher, but can handle the hot corner at third base and fits in nicely at first base. It is that versatility that helps her team and got the attention of Asbury Head Coach Samantha DeMartine.

DeMartine, a former catcher for UK, believes that Cook can challenge for at least four starting positions, including as a designated player. The "DP" as they are known is like a designated hitter in softball. But DeMartine also said she liked the fact that Cook played multiple positions, as it made her more valuable to the team.

The Lady Pirates have become a team to be reck-

oned with in the 14thRegion, placing among the top five teams each year. Since 2007 Powell has been in the regional finals three times and the semifinals twice. Cook has played in three of those games.

"I just want to thank the players before me for teaching me and the players I play with today for helping to push me," Cook said at her signing as her teammates looked on. "Without them and the coaches I wouldn't be where I am to day. I want to thank Meghan (Mays, assistant coach and former Lady Pirate) for her help. She was and is a big inspiration for me."

But before she turns in her red and black for purple and black, Cook has some unfinished business.

"I, I mean the team, all of us, would really like to win a district and a region and take Coach Faulkner to the state tournament," Cook said. "I want to have a good



Times Photo by MaKayla Hall

Whitney Cook signed to play college softball at Asbury University last Wednesday as her mother Christina (sitting, left) and father (sitting right) watched. Also there to witness the signing, as teammates looked on, were (back row, l to r) PCHS Principal Kendal Kerns, Assistant Athletic Director Chris Varney and Lady Pirates Head Coach David Faulkner.

year and we, as a team want to do great."

Cook is the daughter of James and Christina Cook of Stanton. Her father is an assistant coach for the Lady Pirates. Her head coach is David Faulkner, who has been coaching girls softball for nearly 20 years, 11 of those as head coach.

Varney and the Pirates looking for another 20 win season

By GREG MCINTOSH
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Pirate baseball team and head coach Chris Varney were anxious to start a new season. The Pirates have won 20 games in each season but one in the nine years that Varney has been the head coach for the Pirates.

The Pirates began the season with three straight home games. Powell used timely hitting and good pitching to defeat Magoffin County, 6-4. Powell trailed 3-0 after three innings to Magoffin. The Pirates stormed back with a run in the fourth and three runs in

the fifth inning. Jake Whitt, Chance Snowden, Cameron Conrad, and Brady Salisbury provided the hits for the Pirates. Powell added two more runs in the sixth to pull out the victory. Jacob Hall and Jordan Woosley both pitched well for the Pirates.

Powell then faced Breathitt County and easily defeated the Bobcats, 13-1. Powell scored five runs in the first inning and six runs in the second inning.

The next game proved to be tougher for the Pirates in facing the Montgomery County Indians. Brady Salisbury held Montgomery scoreless through the first four innings and Jacob

Hall did the same in the last three innings. The Pirates got three runs in the first inning on hits from Jake Whitt, Dylan Morton, and Cameron Conrad. Powell added two runs in the third inning on hits by Conrad and Keaton Bailey. Powell defeated Montgomery, 5-0.

This past weekend Powell took their undefeated record to the Big Jack Classic at East Carter on Saturday. Powell faced off against Lewis County in their first game. Jacob Hall pitched a complete game for the Pirates and Powell's defense was stellar. The Pirates defeated Lewis County, 4-2.

The second game of the day for the Pirates was



Photo by Tonya Lindon

Powell's Mikey Lindon picks up a big hit in early season baseball action.

against the host school, East Carter. The Pirates struggled on defense and were unable to string together any offense against East Carter. The Pirates were defeated for the first time in the season, 10-0.


Powell's record stands at 4-1 for the first week of the season. The Pirates were scheduled to travel to Madison Southern on Tuesday. This coming weekend Powell is scheduled to play in the Hometown Pharmacy/Frank Shoop Invitational at Harrison County. The Pirates face perennial state powerhouse Harrison County on Friday. Powell faces Beechwood on Saturday at 10:30 am.



And this one belongs to the Lady Pirates

Photos by Crystal Newcomb

Finally, with a break in the weather, the Powell County Lady Pirates softball team took to the field Monday night as they traveled to Booneville to play Owsley County. The Lady Pirates got off to a slow start, falling behind 2-0 after the first inning. But it was all Powell after that. Whitney Cook got the rally started in the second with a lead-off double as Powell scored three times. Then the flood gates opened in the fifth inning. Leading 5-2, Powell scored 11 runs. Lexie Brewer (left), the starting pitcher, helped her cause with a big run producing a double in the fifth inning. Brewer and the Lady Pirates won easily in a mercy rule game. The Lady Pirates and Lady Owls congratulated each other (top) after the game. The JV Lady Pirates also won, with Erica Howard and Chloe Billings combining on the mound for a shutout. The JV won, 12-0.




Powell County Pirates

March 27 v. Harrison Co.& Newport Central Catholic @ Hometown Pharmacy/Frank Shoop Invitational

March 28 v. Beechwood @ Hometown Pharmacy/Frank Shoop Invitational

March 30 @ Nicholas Co.



Lady Pirates Softball

March 26 @ Rowan

March 27 @ Meniffee

March 28 v. Phelps & Perry Central @ Perry Central

March 30 v. Lee

March 31 @ Hazard



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